



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of

Docket No: Q76718

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Appln. No.: 10/630,838

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 1975

Examiner: Ashok PATEL

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: COLD CATHODE LAMP AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT USING COLD CATHODE LAMP

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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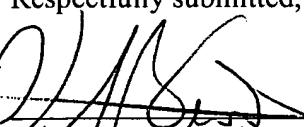
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, to December 15, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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